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Saturday, September 29, 2012

Circle the course for COPE and cancer



The Circle the Course for Cancer and COPE event was a great success. The event was held on September 24 at the Fort Erie Race Track. Donations of money and food were collected. Pictured above from left are volunteer Rick, Drew, Tanya, Tom, Becky, Elissa - Mandy(COPE), Harry, Ken, and Steve.

Fort Erie men charged over cheese smuggling operation

Police officer also charged

Tony Ricciuto
QMI Agency

A Niagara Regional Police officer and two Fort Erie men have been charged with what police call a "large-scale smuggling scheme" to bring cheese and other food items into Canada from the United States.

Const. Scott Heron, a 39-year-old member of the Niagara Regional Police, was charged with conspiracy to commit an indictable offence, breach of trust. Both allegations are Criminal Code offences. He was also charged with Customs Act violations, including making false or deceptive statements, having illegally imported goods and smuggling.

Niagara Regional Police announced the charges Thursday, four days after news reports surfaced that there was an internal investigation into allegations that police officers had been involved in smuggling cheese.

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Learn how living well is a balancing act

Rebecca Parton would like to help people understand that living well is a balancing act. On Wednesday, Oct. 3, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge Branch of the Fort Erie Public Library, Rebecca will be leading a relaxed, discussion-driven session on how nutrition, sleep, stress and exercise all impact on living well. Participants will learn how to manage these factors with simple strategies they can put into place the very next day. All teens and adults are welcome to attend, and there is no admission charge. Rebecca is certified as a personal trainer specialist, a nutrition and wellness specialist and a group exercise instructor. There are many books in the library collection related to Rebecca's chosen subjects including, on the topic of stress, Clutch: why some people excel under pressure and others don't, by Paul Sullivan, and Gina Mollicone-Long's Think or Sink: the one choice that changes everything. Books on nutrition and exercise include Drop Dead Healthy: one man's quest for bodily perfection by A. J. Jacobs, and Timothy Caulfield's The cure for everything!: untangling the twisted messages about health, fitness and happiness; The Skinny Rules: the simple, non-negotiable principles for getting to thin by Bob Harper and Tommy Europe's The 10-pound shred: from flab to fit in 4 weeks. Ask at any branch or place a hold online from the library website www.fepl.ca for any of these books. Reading and voting for the Early Years Niagara Literary Award winner has just become even more fun.

A short, Saturday morning family story time featuring the five nominated books will be held at the Centennial Branch on Oct. 6, beginning at 11 a.m., and everyone with a little one from birth to age six is invited. Parents, grandparents and older siblings are all encouraged to participate. Family story times will also be held at the Crystal Ridge Branch on Oct. 18 and at the Stevensville Branch on Oct. 26. What is the scariest movie you have ever seen? During the month of October, the library will be showing slightly scary movies on Monday afternoons at 4 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge Branch, with Tuesday evening encores at the Centennial Branch.

The evening screenings will begin at 6:30 p.m. The first film, on Oct. 1 and 2, is Coraline. Based on the award-winning book by bestselling author Neil Gaiman, Coraline tells the story of a young girl who discovers an alternate reality behind the door to an unoccupied apartment in her new building. Is the other world an improvement, or a threat to the life and family she loves? Find out at your Library! Amy Roebuck is the Community Services Coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.

Charges laid over alleged cheese smuggling

From Front Page

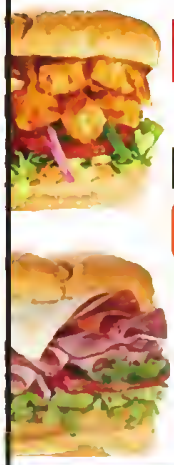
An investigation involving Niagara police, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and the Canada Border Services Agency began in January 2012, an NRP press release states.

Restaurants that use a lot of cheese – like pizzerias – can save considerable money by usinglower-priced American cheese. Some pizzeria owners have told The Review cheese is their second biggest expense, after labour.

Police said there was "a significant financial gain" to be made in the smuggling operation. Their investigation revealed more than $200,000 worth of cheese had been purchased in the United States and distributed in Canada. It would have made the smugglers an estimated profit of more than $165,000, a police report states.

Police also charged civilians Casey Langelaan, 48, and Bernie Pollino, 44.

Langelaan and Pollino were both charged with conspiracy to smuggle goods, breach of trust and three other Customs Act smuggling-related charges.

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Mary Anne Feagan, Community Health Worker, left, and Rhonda Barron, Health Promoter stand beside a display promoting Bridges Community Health Centre. The centre will be having an open house on October 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. during Community Health Week

Open House at Bridges CHC next week

Tom Wilkinson
QMI Agency

An open house at the Fort Erie Bridges Community Health Centre (CHC) will be a key part of Community Health Week next week.

Community Health Centres in Fort Erie and Port Colborne will be celebrating the week from Oct. 1 to 5 along with more than 70 other CHCs next week.

"We have an amazing range of programs," Health Promotor Rhonda Barron, of Bridges CHC told the Times this week.

The centre offers a range of programs to help with everything from good nutrition to assistance in quitting smoking or even dealing with menopause.

The open house in Fort Erie, which takes place October 3 from 4 to 6 p.m. will consist of nine different stations that people can visit, said Barron.

"They'll be able to talk to our team members," she said. "It's a great chance to come in and ask questions. The centre would like to use the week to make people aware of the services they offer to residents of the area.

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Construction is coming along well on Fort Erie's first firehall to be built in 40 or 50 years, says Fire Chief Larry Coplen. The $4 million facility should be opening its doors in the first week of March.

Firehall should be finished by March

Tom Wilkinson
Editor

Fort Erie's first firehall to be built in the last 40 or 50 years is on track to open during the first week of March says Fire Chief Larry Coplen.

"We're looking at substantial completion by December," he told the Times this week.

The new, eight bay fire hall will be approximately 40 per cent bigger than the halls it replaces, the Bertie St. hall and the Jarvis St. hall.

Located on Central Ave. it will have eight truck bays, compared with the 2 truck bays at Bertie St. and the three bays at Jarvis St.

Fire Chief Coplen said the new hall would be almost right between the two halls it's replacing.

The response time would be approximately eight minutes or less to a fire within its coverage area, he said.

The new fire station will be 14,000 square feet, while he estimated the old one at 10,000.

The $4 million facility will serve the needs of the fire department for the next 50 years, he said.

Collaborative Structures Limited (CSL) are building the new hall, he said.

Chief Coplen said that when planning fire department needs long into the future, you take into account future development and where it's expected to happen.

He said it took a while to get the firefighters excited, because the need for a new hall has been on the books for a long time. Fort Erie hasn't had a new fire hall built in 40 or 50 years.

"Now that they see there's bricks and mortar, they're getting pretty excited," he said.

Because of its proximity to the Fort Erie Railroad Museum, there was some initial opposition to the fire hall's location, he said.

It was decided that the fire hall could also complement the look and feel of the area by being designed as a period fire station, he said.

Builders are putting stonework and a clock tower on the building to make it look like a fire hall from the early 1900s.

Coplen said that they are also integrating the railroad museum and the firehall with walkways.

He said that currently, the steam engine on the museum site occasionally gets vandalized and the existing fence does not keep vandals out.

It is the hope of the town that when the fire department moves in, more people will be on the site and the knowledge of that will reduce vandalism, Coplen hopes.



An inside view of the new Central Ave. firehall.

Health Centres help residents on many levels

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The CHC even tries to address the social issues affecting health.

On Monday, Oct. 1, Dr. Dennis Raphael, professor of health policy and management at York University is to give a talk called "Public Policy and Social Inequality in Canada: It's impact on the health of Canadians".

"If you're poor you're going to be suffering from more health problems than if you're not poor," Barron told the Times.

"It's pretty hard to feel self actualized when you're worried about day-to-day survival," she said.

Poverty can cause stress which affects health, she said.

"There's a whole new literature in neuroscience that poverty depletes willpower," she said.

This is can be even harder for those who are poor to stop smoking or other vices.

Knowing the correlation, the CHCs can fight against it.

"We really are transforming Health Care," she said. "Community Health Centres have actually resulted in a reduction in visits to emergency rooms."

The theme of Community Health Week this year is "In Our Community, With Our Community."

If you would like to know more about Bridges Community Health Centre, please visit www.bridgeschc.ca

In Fort Erie, you can also call them at 905-871-7621 or visit them 1485 Garrison Road.

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our editorial

CHCs play an important role in Fort Erie – find out why

Next week is Community Health Week across Ontario.

Fort Erie's Bridges Community Health Centre (CHC) has a number of activities planned for the week.

One of the most important activities is their open house, which takes place October 3 from 4 to 6 p.m.

It was incredible to learn this week, that having a community health centre in your community can actually reduce the number of visits to a hospital emergency ward.

But it shouldn't be surprising. This centre recognizes the link between social issues and health issues and tries to address them that way.

As health promoter Rhonda Barron said this week, the organization has an incredible variety of programs, to help people with issues like diabetes, quitting smoking and even menopause.

At the open house, there will be nine different areas where someone will be there to explain a different part of the CHC's role in the community.

Please make plans to visit the CHC. For more information please visit bridgeschc.ca

Tom Wilkinson



Do You Remember?

The boy in last week's photo was Bradley Ziegler who brought his guinea pig to Black Creek School for 'bring-your-pet-day'. Our thanks to Mary Ziegler, Bonnie Bartlett and Bradley and his mother Bonnie (Scouler) Ziegler for calling in. The year was 1972 and Mrs. Penny was the teacher. Coincidentally, Bradley, who has recently moved, came across this picture when unpacking.

Were you a Girl Guide or a Girl Guide leader? Maybe you can help identify the guides and their leaders in this week's photo. The date on the back is Nov. 1978. Please call the Museum at 894-5322 or e-mail us at museum@forterie.on.ca.

It's all fun and games until someone gets hurt



Kris Dubé
Editor's Notebook

It's all fun and games until someone gets hurt.

This is the current state of affairs for both the National Hockey League (NHL) and the National Football League (NFL).

In the case of the NFL, it's the credibility of the game that has been damaged so far leading into Week 4 this Sunday, as replacement officials have blown several important calls that have basically been deciding factors in the outcome of many games.

When it comes to the NHL, it's the fans, the people who wait all-year for their favourite team to begin the regular season that have been hurt, as it looks like a lockout will see the ice melt in the hometowns of all 30 teams in the league.

What does it all boil down to?

Money...it's as plain and simple as that.

What is unfortunate is that the lockout will leave a sour taste in the mouths of many new fans in cities where the market for hockey is much smaller but has been growing rapidly.

I'll use the Nashville Predators as an example.

They were one of the best teams in the western conference last year in a city that doesn't have show nearly as much excitement as they do in Edmonton or Calgary, two teams who finished the season on yet another sour note.

Teams in the south don't need this year off by any means as I'm sure many loyal fans will move onto other teams and leagues and forget about their local hockey team because of this lockout.

The NHL needs to realize that the average fan in the smaller hockey markets can have their attention diverted rather quickly and taking the game away from them for likely an entire season will have massive negative impacts.

The NFL has looked like high school football with the referees that have been filling in for the regular ones while they are on strike and has been called a mockery of professional sports by some expert analysts.

Let's hope both leagues can come up with a solution.

People are depressed enough as it is right now, this is just another blow to them.

If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send me an email at kris.dube@sunmedia.ca

opinion page

Resident urges town council to re-consider cell phone tower site

Dear Editor,

This coming Monday, October 1, there will be a Council Meeting at the Town of Fort Erie regarding the proposal of a cell tower on a site at 300m east of Centralia Ave. It is at this meeting that we, the residents of Oakhill Forest will be given the opportunity to address the Town Council to voice our concerns.

At stake is a mature woodland, surrounded by wetlands, with 6 mile creek running close by. This is part of the Carolinian Forest.

Any diverse and mature woods is of the highest importance to the Town of Fort Erie. It takes over 200 years for land to have the natural diversity that this woodland has. Over 60% of all trees are going to die in the next 20 years and therefore it is our responsibility as the care takers of our Forest to watch over them and stop unnecessary development.

The Niagara River corridor Conservation action plan of February 2010 states that the recommended core of a woodland area should be at least 200 hectares (500 acres) in size. Did you know that there are no forest patches south of Niagara Falls that fall into this category. It states that restoration of fragmented areas and creation of connected networks and corridors could help to improve these small forest patches. This is why we need to preserve this beautiful wood land. This site, designated as an "intake protection zone" and surrounded by regulation wetland, is not a responsible choice by the applicants and would be a completely irresponsible choice by council. Wetlands are crucial to flood control and for providing habitat to countless species.

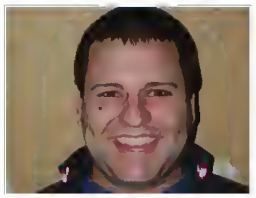
Any disruption to this ecosystem would be catastrophic to the whole. There is too much at stake here to not take action.

I would like to encourage Town Staff and Town Council and Fontur/SBA and Wind Mobile to re-consider this site. Co-location is an option. In fact the federal government - Industry Canada - encourages cell providers to do so. With this property being owned by the Town, our Council has the opportunity to do the responsible thing and say no to the destruction of this vital bio-diversified forest. Stewardship and future conservation is the correct way to move forward.

Beth Battista
Ridgeway

The TIMES Asks

What does Fort Erie need more of?



Nick Morgante

" It needs a serious economic boost. Hopefully the Canadian Motor Speedway can provide that if it's ever built."



Rich Dubé

"It needs more jobs created here in Fort Erie and not in other parts of Niagara like St. Catharines and Niagara Falls."



Rob Benn

" It needs something that can create a sustainable future for young families. Right now, there's basically nothing."

What do you think?

E-mail: editorial@forterietimes.com or call 905-871-3100, ext. 207

Community Health Centres promote healthy communities



Rhonda Barron
Guest column

When asked what I do for a living, my response is I'm a Health Promoter for a Community Health Centre (CHC) which is usually met with a gentle nod, or sometimes quizzical looks. Occasionally people ask, "What's a "Community Health Centre?" to which I'm always happy to offer a reply.

Community Health Centres have been around since the early 1970s. We are Tommy Douglas' vision for the second stage of medicare - a transition from "simply patching people up when they get sick to focusing on keeping people well."

The Community Health Centre model focuses on the root causes of what makes individuals and communities healthy, or what prevents them from being healthy. We combine healthcare services offered by doctors and nurses with health promotion and community development services.

We are a hub of health care programs and services, a one stop shop it's often said, for many of your health care needs.

That's the elevator speech. Truth be told, if you are really interested in knowing what a Community Health Centre is, you need to hear some stories about how our clients lives have been touched by a model of care that has been transforming lives for over forty years.

Take Alex's story, for example.

Alex became a client after being without a family physician for years. He was employed his entire adult life until he grew ill and ended up losing his job after taking too many sick days. A sudden change in income meant that he was no longer able to afford his apartment and was forced to move into a small room with no fridge to keep food and no stove to prepare meals. He was diagnosed with cancer and treated for other undiagnosed, but treatable illnesses. On days when he was too sick to make it to the clinic for an appointment, our nurse would make a home visit.

Worse, Alex had no family or friends to offer him support. Needing transportation to his cancer treatment, and with his income source falling into default due to incomplete forms that he was too ill to submit, a Community Health Worker stepped in to sort out the paper work, to be by his side before and after his surgery, and to make sure he was connected with a Canadian Cancer Society volunteer driver program so he could make his way to Hamilton for his cancer treatments.

That was over one year ago. Thankfully, Alex's cancer is in remission now. He receives the income he is entitled to and has made some friends through a social drop-in group at the Health Center. The Community Health Worker continues to support Alex, guiding him into more suitable housing, one with a kitchen so he might prepare his own meals.

If you ask Alex, he would share his gratitude. He might also share that he doesn't really need a kitchen, in an apartment, in a building, because all that costs money.

If he decides to make the move, Alex has found compassionate people who will keep an ear to the ground for him. If he has a kitchen, he'll be invited to participate in a Let's Get Cooking program. Either way, they will be there doing what they can to make Alex's a life a little better, a little richer.

Rhonda Barron works as a Health Promoter for Bridges Community Health Centre in Fort Erie.

For more information, visit www.bridgeschc.ca

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The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at The Municipal Centre, Conference Room 1 at 3:05 p.m.

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Tender Documents may also be viewed at the Town of Fort Erie Infrastructure Services Department, Engineering Division and at the Niagara Construction Association, 34 Scott Street, St. Catharines, commencing Monday, October 1, 2012.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Fort Erie SPCA held a Walk-a-thon at Waverly Beach on September 23. Pictured above is Wendy Trombley (on the right) walking her dog.

Walk–a–thon raises over $5,000

The Fort Erie SPCA just wrapped up its Pet Week with a successful Walk-a-thon, raising over $5,000

Stephanie Sisler
QMI Agency

The second annual Fort Erie SPCA Walk-a-thon raised over $5,000.

The event was held at Waverly Beach on September 23. Last year's event raised approximately $4,000. Over 40 people participated this year, including SPCA staff member Mark Dickson who raised the most pledges, bringing in $1,500.

"It was a great event and we had a good turnout," said Wendy Trombley, Fort Erie SPCA Manager. "We would like to thank everyone who participated. Your money will go toward the care of the animals at the shelter."

The event was part of the Fort Erie SPCA's Pet Week, which took place from September 16 - 23.

"This was the perfect end to our pet week," Trombley said.

Pet Week also included a country tribute concert and dinner, a scavenger hunt, and finished off with the Walk-a-thon.

The Fort Erie SPCA is partnering with the Stoney Creek PetSmart for a huge Adopt-a-thon event from October 17 - 24. There will be over 100 adorable dogs and many cats looking for a home.

The Adopt-a-thon will be taking place at 1779 Stone Church Road. The phone number to the store is 905 578-1428.

To contact the Fort Erie SPCA, call 905 871-2461. The Fort Erie SPCA is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and are open for business on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Fort Erie S.P.C.A is a charitable not-for-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of all animals and to promote humane treatment of all animals.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL # ISE-03-2012P

DRAINAGE ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is inviting proposals from qualified consulting drainage engineering firms for professional engineering services for the following project:

UPDATE AN EXISTING ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR MILLER CREEK MUNICIPAL DRAIN

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Specific project details and requirements are provided in the Proposal Call Documents.

Selection criteria within the request for proposal include: qualification and experience in similar projects, project team and financial criteria and other items as contained in the Proposal Call Documents.

Proposal Call Documents may be obtained and viewed commencing, Monday, October 1st, 2012 in the Infrastructure Services Department at the Town of Fort Erie Municipal Centre.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m., on Monday October 15th, 2012 at the Municipal Centre, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6.

For further information, please contact Brett Ruck, Drainage Superintendent, at (905)871-1600 extension 2408, or email to bruck@forterie.on.ca.

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Circle the Course for Cancer and COPE event a huge success

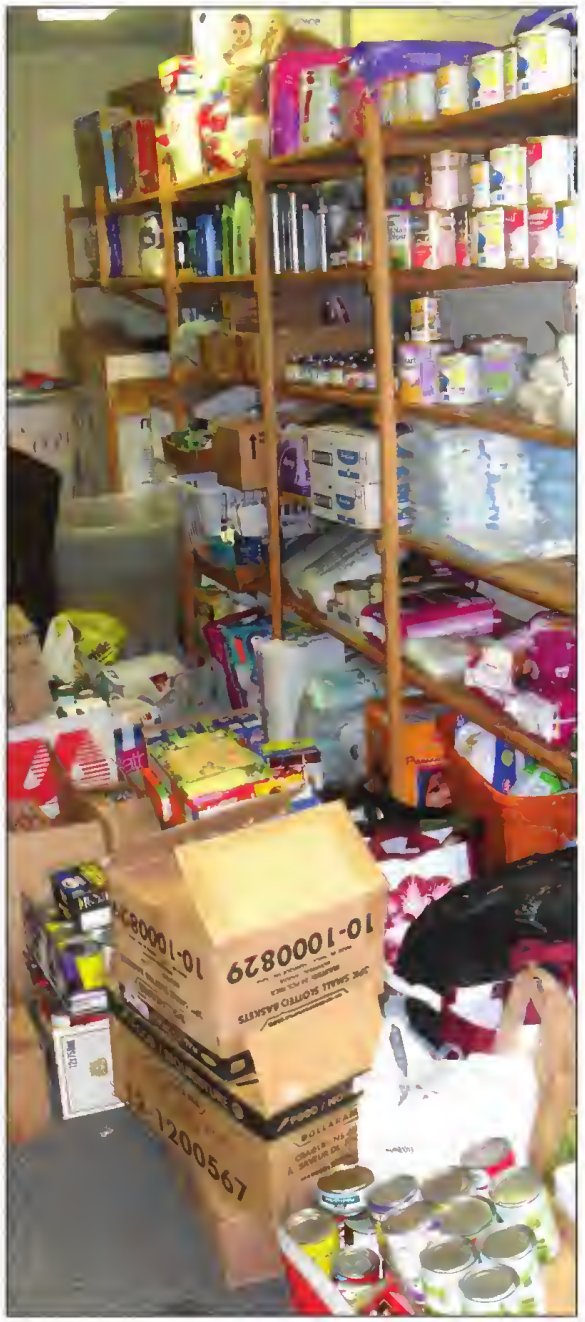
Fort Erie, September 24... Although the weatherman was calling for showers on Sunday afternoon, sunshine ended up ruling the day at Fort Erie Race Track for the Circle the Course for Cancer and COPE event.

Organized by a number of volunteers, this was the first time in the track's 115 year history that the racing surface was opened up for the public to enjoy. Hundreds of racing fans, community leaders, horse people and citizens of Fort Erie and the surrounding area, took part in walking the one mile oval.

Participants were asked to make a cash donation to the Canadian Cancer Society or a non perishable food donation to COPE.

Those people who made donations received a commemorative lapel pin and/or a commemorative wristband celebrating Fort Erie Race Track's 115th Anniversary.

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The Circle the Course for Cancer and COPE event was held on September 24, at the Fort Erie Race Track. Participants donated cash for the Canadian Cancer Society and non-perishable food to help fill the shelves at COPE (pictured above).



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Committee probing issues plaguing Niagara

Niagara Regional Councillors met last week to discuss some of the problems they feel the region is currently facing.

Karena Walter
QMI Agency Niagara

The problems with Niagara were aired like dirty laundry Thursday with members of a committee on governance narrowing their focus on two soiled items.

The feisty discussion by 26 Regional councillors about what they believed is wrong with the Region -- from parochialism to poor communication -- led to a vote on the two problems they'd like to tackle first.

Confusion over service delivery and inadequate communication and coordination topped the list, with Regional staff now preparing a report on the two issues.

But the problems cited were far more far-reaching and councillors placed most of the blame on themselves.

"We're strangled by parochialism," said St. Catharines' Tim Rigby, the first councillor to launch into the discussion. He said he was hopeful they'd act as one community some day but it could be another 12 years.

But Fort Erie Coun. John Teal said they had to get over the idea of "one Niagara" and parochialism.

"There's no such thing as a community of Niagara. There never will be," he said, telling others to "Get over it."

Welland Coun. George Marshall said he didn't have a problem with parochialism because there are ways around it.

But he said the continued examination of the perceived governance problem was a problem.

"The biggest problem is we're having this meeting."

The discussion was led by Rod Hollick of T.R. Endeavours who told councillors this was just an early step in their governance journey.

> **"There's no such thing as a community of Niagara. There never will be."**
>
> *— Fort Erie Regional Coun. John Teal*

Councillors were given six perceived problems to think about from Brock political science professor David Siegel and then come up with their own.

Lincoln Mayor Bill Hodgson said all people really care about is good service and that should be priority one.

He said council gets caught up arguing about things they want to argue about around the dinner table, but shouldn't be wasting staff time on.

"We have way too much gong show and way too little board room."

It's the noise, he said, causing problems in discussions such as wastewater review, when councillors owe it to people to deliver the best service they can.

"We are somewhat dysfunctional," said Port Colborne Mayor Vance Badawey, adding the Region needs to work closer as municipalities and in the private sector.

The region has 12 strengths -- it's municipalities -- but has a problem promoting that, he said.

In the political arena, those elected think more of themselves than the customers which should be the focus, he said.

"We don't do that enough. We're worried about our little empires," he said, adding it's going to take leadership to change that.

"Our biggest problem is ourselves," said Grimsby Coun. Debbie Zimmerman. "This governance issue will never happen by revolution, it will be evolution."

She said the region can't get transit off the ground or get (Provincial Offences Act) courts into a single identity and that's an internal problem they have to address.

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Community Healing Garden



The Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre hosted a dinner and fall social to celebrate its new Community Healing Garden (pictured above). The garden is a tribute in memory of community members who were victims of family violence, residential school and missing Aboriginal women who have fall victim to violent trauma. The Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre is located at 769 Buffalo Road. For more information call 905-871-8931.

Male caught with pellet gun

Two Fort Erie schools were shortly put on lock down Thursday after a young male was seen in the area with a gun.

At around 10:40 a.m., Niagara Regional Police officers visited an area near Fort Erie Secondary School and found the person in possession of the weapon. The male was located "some distance" from the school as he was walking with some friends.

Police say the male, who they're not naming or providing his age, admitted to them he earlier had a pellet gun while at the back of the high school.

The male helped police find the pellet gun in a bush area behind the Fort Erie Railway Museum.

"With co-operation of the involved person, this weapon has now been disposed of," according to an NRP press release.

Police detectives cautioned the male about possible criminal offences related to weapon possession.

"There was no criminal intention on the part of the male in this incident and the safety of the public was never in jeopardy. The male was released at the scene," states the release.

Police credit the original caller who reported the incident.

"The early reporting caused a very rapid response by police officers who were able to resolve this matter causing minimal disruption to the involved schools of Fort Erie high school and Fort Erie elementary school who were placed on lock down for a short time."

Niagara District School Board spokesman Brett Sweeney said "all the students are safe and the schools are no longer in lock down."

Volunteers overwhelmed with community support

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Donations or food and money started pouring in at 11 am.

"It was truly an overwhelming response from our community, said volunteer Becky Singleton. "People were more than generous with their donations, giving much more than we had anticipated." A large horse trailer which is meant to hold two horses was filled to the roof with food donations for COPE, Fort Erie's local food bank.

The food will be delivered on Wednesday at noon by a number of volunteers.

In total $5,000 was raised for the Canadian Cancer Society.

The race track will make a cheque presentation on Sunday, September 30 during the live racing card.

"It is extremely uplifting to have such a large and diverse group of people support this event," said FELRC Chief Operating Officer Rick Cowan. "We never anticipated a turnout this large and are very proud of the support we received. It is an event everyone will remember and I am very grateful of the efforts of our volunteers who worked tirelessly in getting the message out about the importance of this promotion."

Donations for both the Canadian Cancer Society and COPE will continue to be accepted at the Fort Erie race track at 230 Catherine Street until the end of the live racing season on October 30.



Many people came out to support the Circle the Course event at the Fort Erie Race Track.





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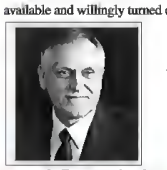
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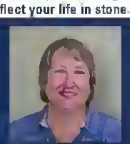
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Olympic athlete visits soccer club

Jeff Blay
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Canadian Olympic bronze medalist Melissa Tancredi knows exactly how much the game of soccer can do for you if you stay dedicated and continue to work hard.

Tancredi, a native of Hamilton with strong family ties to Niagara, visited Club Roma in St. Catharines last Wednesday to sign autographs and speak to members of the girl's minor soccer program, in hopes of inspiring the next generation of Olympic athletes.

"Soccer has helped me in my life to not only prioritize, but to have goals, set goals and work hard to attain them," Tancredi, who captured bronze in women's soccer at the 2012 London Games, told the Thorold Niagara News.

"It's taught me to stay dedicated and nowadays you can take soccer anywhere, so stick with it and good things will come.

"You can be in the Olympics, in the World Cup or get a scholarship. It's a great opportunity for girls to get out there and do what they want."

For Tancredi, who spent much of her youth in Thorold where her grandparents still reside, returning to the area to speak to soccer's future stars and, of course, show off her bronze medal to her fans, is still a new and exciting experience for her.

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Canadian Olympic Women's Soccer bronze medalist Melissa Tancredi visited Club Roma last Wednesday to promote girl's soccer.

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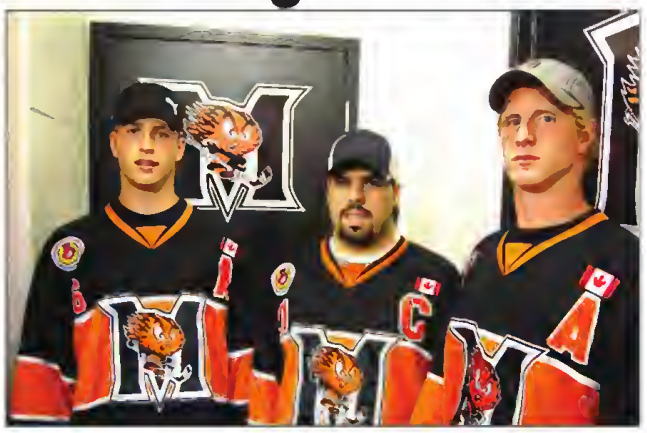
The Fort Erie Meteors are turning some heads so far this season.

The Meteors are a perennial second-division club that normally finishes near the bottom of the standings. Fort Erie won only 12 games last season, just seven the year before, and haven't had a winning season since 2007-08.

But the Meteors are off to a strong start in 2012-13 with three wins in five games, including a 4-3 triumph in Thorold last Thursday and a 4-3 shootout victory over the Niagara Falls Canucks at home Saturday.

The Meteors will visit Niagara Falls Friday at 7:30 p.m.

"Compared to the last five or six years where it's been 1-6, 1-7 or 1-5 (to start the season), to have three wins, you'd have to go back at least a half-dozen years where we started off this good," longtime general manager/coach Tony Passero said. "When you're playing top teams and when you come out on top, whether it's overtime or shootout, it doesn't really matter because you get the two points.



Meteors assistant captain Dallas Ingram, left, captain Nik Passero and assistant captain Cameron Fairgrieve look forward to guiding this year's squad.

In the dressing room, it was like we won the first round of the playoffs. The kids were so happy and so excited.

"Some of these guys are new and the older guys have told them about the good teams. When you come up with wins, it's nothing but excitement all the way around."

The Meteors have benefitted from solid performances by veteran forwards Jordan Bailey, Jesse Parker, Richard DeMarco and captain Nik Passero. As well, defenceman Dallas Ingram has six points in five games, newcomer Riley Devine has impressed and goaltender Connor Visca has been solid.

"When we started training camp, we had more guys back than ever. We had 16 eligible to come back, which we've never had before," Passero said. "We made some changes and let some kids go that were here before and replaced them with better players with more talent. We picked up a few guys that filled some holes for us that have made it very interesting."

The Canucks have reeled off four wins in five games since losing their first two to start the season.

Their only loss was to the Meteors, a game in which Niagara Falls had a 3-0 lead heading into the third period.

Captain Cam Stewart is averaging a goal per game and leads the team with 12 points. Mike Christou has nine points in five games since joining the Canucks.

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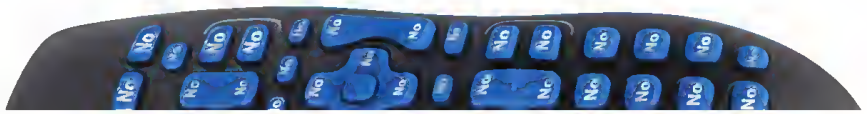
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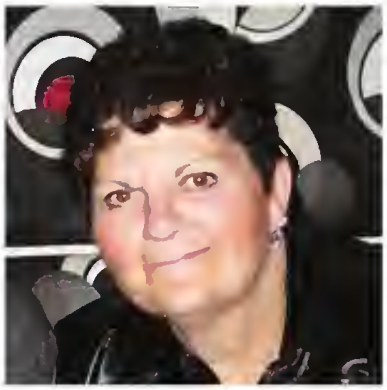


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FOSTER, Joan "Jone" Christine (nee Livingston) - It is with profound sadness that we announce Jone's passing. After a long and courageous battle with breast cancer, Jone passed away at home surrounded by the love and support of her family on Sunday September 23 in her 61st year. Most beloved wife, best friend and soul mate of Randy for 40 years. Cherished and loving mother of Chris (Darquise), Katie (Chad) and Jim. Adored and devoted Grandma to Sydney, Abigayle, Benjamin, Mollee and Sophie Dog. Loving Sister and best friend of Susan Nagy, Liz Dundas, Bob (Kate) Livingston and Nancy Missana. Sadly missed sister-in-law of Wendy Ward, Debbie Foster Sherry (Rick) Phibbs and Barb Foster. Jone leaves behind many adoring nieces, nephews and friends. Born in St. Catharines, Jone is predeceased by her parents William James and Lela Livingston, her in-laws Vern and Shirley Foster and her brother-in-laws Richard and Terry Foster. Jone held a special place in her heart for the staff at the Queenston-Lewiston Duty Free Shop where she worked for 23 years as the Assistant Manager. Our Family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Kim Scher, Dr. Janice Giesbrecht, St. Elizabeth Nurses Pat and Margie as well as the Oncology Nursing Staff at St.Catharines General and the Nursing Staff at Douglas Memorial. Your special care and dedication to Jone/our Mom was wonderful and greatly appreciated over the last few years. Jone's incredible strength, desire to make life better for everyone around her, thoughtfulness, compassion, understanding and love for her family & friends are an example to all she leaves behind and will be remembered forever. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** (1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie) have been entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Friday September 28th from 1pm-4pm and 6pm-9pm. A Private Funeral will be held. If so desired, contributions in memory of Joan can be made to the Oncology Unit at the St. Catharines General Hospital or to the Palliative Care Unit at Douglas Memorial Hospital.

"Remember I will be watching over you all from above, love Jonie."

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on life's highway.
May he find in God's garden of rest.

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Deaths

HERBERT, Richard Louis - Passed away peacefully at McNally House in Grimsby, on Wednesday, September 26, after a long illness. He was in his 72nd year. A longtime resident of Fort Erie, Richard was a dear husband and best friend to Judie (nee McNally) and loving father to Peter (Nady), Villefontaine, France and Glen (Laura), Burlington, Ontario. He was a cherished "Beepa" to Grace, James and Charlie. Richard is survived by his father, Harry, Port Colborne, brother Barry (Shirley), Kansas City and sister Cathy (Jack) Ridgeway. He is also survived by nieces Lesly, Kansas, Lisa (Randy) Oklahoma, and nephew Rick (Judy), Kansas. Richard was predeceased by his mother, Vera, and infant sister Susan. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the loving support of Dr. Heather Roelfsema and the ministering angels of McNally House. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, October 2, at Trinity United Church at 100 Main Street in Grimsby; a memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated in Richard's name to McNally House Hospice, 148 Central Avenue, Grimsby, Ontario, L3M 4Z3 (PH: 905-309-4013).

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SHULAR, Helen Frances - At the Stedman Community Hospice, Helen passed away peacefully on September 20, 2012 in her 86th year. Beloved wife of the late James Shular. Mother of Blair (Mara) of Edmonton, Blaine (Serra) of Toronto and Becky Logan (Rob) of Brantford. Cherished grandmother of Bryan, Amanda, Ayden, Ethan, Victoria and Allison. Predeceased by her parents Beulah and Thomas Pickard, siblings Sherwood Jansen, Pearl Dean and Orville Jansen. Survived by her sister Betty Winger of Buffalo. A private family graveside service has taken place in Fort Erie. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Stedman Community Hospice in Brantford would be appreciated. Many thanks to Tranquility retirement home for 12 years of wonderful care and support. Special thank you to Dr. Murray, Dr. Hanley, the CCAC service providers, the palliative outreach team and the Stedman Community Hospice for your compassion and caring throughout the last month.

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In memoriam



Marion Ruch

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Your spirit lives within us
Forever in our Hearts
Sadly missed by husband Ken, son Dan, daughter Jeanette, and their families.

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And a heartache still for you.

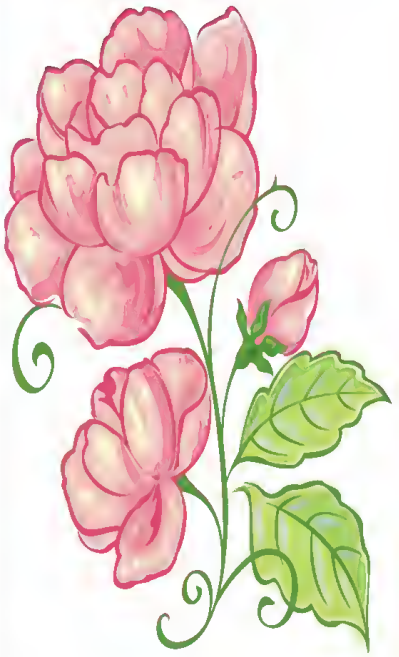
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Canadian Olympic Women's Soccer bronze medalist Melissa Tancredi shows off her medal during an appearance at Club Roma in St. Catharines on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012.



Canadian Olympic Women's Soccer bronze medalist Melissa Tancredi signs autographs for members of the Club Roma girl's minor soccer program on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012 at Club Roma in St. Catharines.

Olympic soccer medalist visits girls soccer club

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"It's pretty surreal," she said. "I used to come to Thorold just to watch soccer games with my grandpa and my uncle was a big soccer guy as well – he used to be a coach here – so other than my family ties, this area is a big soccer bed and it's amazing to come home and be able to meet fans that watch me play. It's definitely a big honour."

For the Club Roma girl's soccer coaches and board members, having an Olympic athlete visit the club and mentor the young girls is an extremely positive occurrence.

As the club only continues to grow, attracting girls from Thorold, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and throughout the region, these types of events are likely to continue each season.

"It's big for our club because these girls need role models and our girls have been very pumped up to meet Melissa Tancredi," said Club Roma girl's coach Clayton Rosario.

Girl's soccer is on the influx and the Club Roma program is getting stronger each season, Rosario adds.

"There's been an increase in girls soccer due to the success of the women's program at the National level," he explained.

"We have a very good technical program here at Club Roma, which is what these girls need to progress in the sport.

"We offer one of the best programs in the region for girl's soccer."

The Club Roma program offers training to girls as early as age three and continues into a more structured program for the older ages. For Rosario, soccer is an easy sport to get involved with and one that can lead to bigger and better things down the road.

"It's a very cost effective sport. You're always active and always moving, so it keeps you in shape," he offered. "These girls really develop a passion for the game and, if they stick with it, they can get their post-secondary education paid for through soccer."

As for Club Roma's program specifically, the experienced coaches and dedicated staff make it one of the best programs in the region, according to coach Claudio Gervasio.

"We're attracting girls from all over the region and it's because people recognize that this club has the right people involved; the right coaching staff and the right people on the board," he said. "Club Roma is booming right now – for boys and girls soccer."

Gervasio adds that the program currently has four girl's teams, but next year they hope to expand it to seven teams.

He encourages girls to get involved with the club as it continues to grow.

For more information on the soccer program, including information on how to register for next season, visit the web site www.clubromasoccer.com



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